

FISCAL NOTE

SB 555 - HB 1387

January 8, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Amends the Sunset termination date for the Health Services and Development Agency from June 30, 2004 to June 30, 2005.
- Requires the Departments of Health and Mental Health and Mental Retardation to report on certain certificate of need applications within 45 days rather than 60 days.
- Raises the limit requiring a certificate of need for major medical equipment from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.
- Changes the ability of the HSDA to appeal certain rulings by administrative judges.
- Changes the requirement for a quorum of the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities from ten to nine.
- Requires a public hearing 30 days after promulgation of rules by the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant
Decrease State Revenues - Not Significant

Estimate assumes that increasing the threshold amount requiring a certificate of need for medical equipment will decrease CON applications and decrease revenue and expenditures to the Health Services Development Agency, but the amount is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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